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Individual Fire Victims

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION,

-and-

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

** All papers shall be filed in the lead case,
No. 19-30088 (DM)*

Case No. 19-30088

Chapter 11

Jointly Administered

**DECLARATION OF ERIC CARLSON IN
SUPPORT OF RESPONSE OF
INDIVIDUAL FIRE VICTIMS TO
MOTION OF WILLIAM B. ABRAMS
PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE
5004 AND 28 U.S.C. SECTION 144 AND
455 AND BANKR. LOCAL RULE 3-14
FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE RECUSAL OF THE
HONORABLE DENNIS MONTALI**

[Relates to Docket Number 13260]

I, Eric Carlson, declare as follows:

1. I am a former restructuring investment banker. I left that profession in 2017. I have no personal relationship with Judge Montali. I do not believe he knows who I am because he mistook me for an attorney at one of the hearings in this case. I have never spoken to Judge Montali about this case, other than on the record in Court.

2. My wife and I were victims of the Tubbs fire in 2017. We timely submitted claims in these bankruptcy cases and I actively monitored the filings as they related to our family's claims. I

1 periodically spoke to other claimants or their representatives that shared similar concerns that I had,
2 including the Knight family and counsel for certain business claimants. I reviewed the objection to
3 confirmation of the PGE plan filed by certain business claimants based on, among other things, the
4 lack of judicial review in the CRP. ECF No. 7072. We had similar concerns to those raised by the
5 business claimants regarding objectionable provisions of the CRP and had raised many of the same
6 issues with counsel for the TCC and in a formal objection to the Disclosure Statement. Inasmuch as
7 our objections were not addressed at the Disclosure Statement phase, we filed an objection to
8 confirmation asserting many of the same issues that we previously raised.
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10 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

11 Executed this 30th day of November, 2022.

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13 By: /s/ Eric Carlson
14 Eric Carlson

